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An English language summary of JP 2001-124780 & JP 2001-224397 are submitted herewith.

US Patent No. 6 057 118 corresponds to WO 97/45553 both of which are submitted herewith.

US Patent No. 6 194 164 corresponds to WO 98/47005 both of which are submitted herewith.

EP 1114870 corresponds to WO 00/017388 both of which are submitted herewith.

English translations of “LDL Cholesterol to So-Cholesterol no Multi Teiryoho”; “Koshikessho LDL-Cholesterol no Chokusetsu Sokuteiho”; and “Atarashii LDL Cholesterol Cokusetsuho Shiyaku (LDL-EX) no Kaihatsu” are submitted herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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